

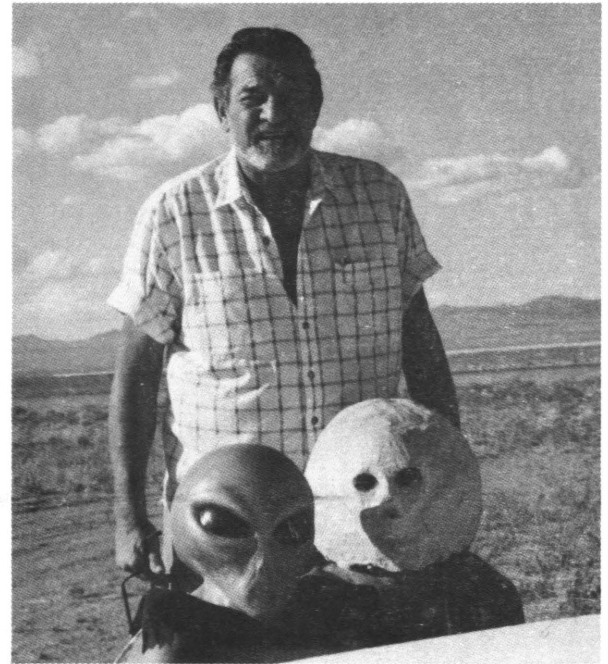
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Your Editor standing outside the Little A'Le'Inn Restaurant sign and saucer



Your editor with Aliens

FROM THE EDITOR
by Allan J. Manak

On October 6, 1993, I along with Benita "Bunny" Owens, arrived in Rachel, NV at the Little A'Le'Inn restaurant.

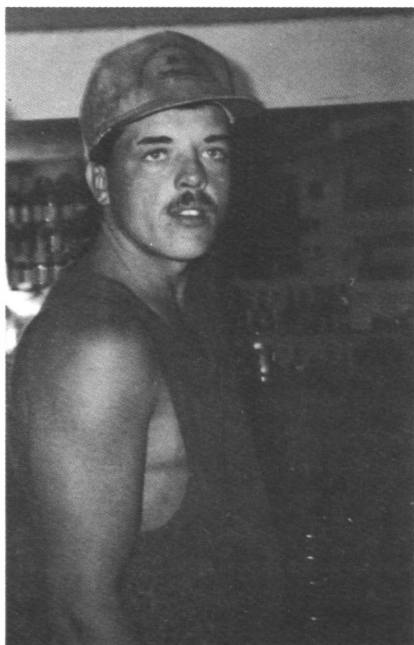
It was 3:30 in the afternoon and the ride through Nevada was something one has to experience themselves to appreciate. The last 150 miles was flat and barren; open range, they call it.

So arriving in Rachel was a welcomed relief. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis, the owners of the restaurant, were not there that day, but in their stead were Mr. Ray West III and Miss Connie Calvaruzo, very down to earth friendly people who made us feel like neighbors.

At one point, while Connie was busy working, I asked her as she was passing my seat if she had ever had a strange encounter. Upon her return she matter-of-factly said, "I was knocked out of bed one night by the Aurora." I said, "Come on." It was at least five minutes later before she could relate her story to me. She claims that when she was asleep one night that she was thrown onto the floor by a low flying aircraft. And, the aircraft was the Aurora. Connie goes on to say that she knew it was the Aurora because of its particular sound.

About an hour later, Ray was in conversation with people he knew. He was relating a story of how, late one night, he thought he would drive up this certain road to see Area-51. Well, by this time I was all ears. He continued by stating he had stopped his car and was just watching, when he noticed two vehicles approaching from below and in front of him. He hesitated for a few seconds, then turned his car around. He said, "I thought I could beat the two vehicles down the hill," but then he saw another vehicle in front of him. All three vehicles

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Mr. Ray West III, one of the aliens



Miss Connie Calvaruzo, the other alien

merged and made him exit his car. Ray knew now that the security police had caught him. They made him lie down in a prone position, face down, while some searched his car and others frisked him. He said, "they had me for some time," asking questions about why he was in this area, etc. At this time Ray said, "it was damn cold on the ground" and some time had elapsed when they made him get to his feet. They then made him sign a security document stating in part that he would never enter this area again, or he would be under arrest by the base security patrol for trespassing and treason to the United States. He signed, and security let him be on his way. Ray claims this was quite an experience and that he doesn't think he would ever chance it again.

There are many other stories at the Little A'Le'Inn, that are just as fascinating.

As for the Aurora aircraft - well, its not supposed to exist according to the USAF. But don't tell the people of Rachel, Nevada that. Especially Connie Calvaruzo.

And, Ray West III won't be making any treks onto winding dirt roads into Area-51 anymore, or will he?

All the time that I was listening to these strange stories, Bunny Owens, along with a local woman, LaVern Lovestedt, were searching the area "a few miles down the road," for some kind of mine that is supposed to still exist. Hours later both returned with no luck, however.

UFO BITS AND PIECES

The 31st National UFO Convention ticket prices have been set. The cost is \$12.00 for the afternoon session, from noon until 5 p.m., and \$12.00 for the evening session, from 7 p.m. til 10:30 p.m., or both sessions for \$20.00 advance sale special price. Advance sale tickets ends July 1, 1994. There will also be optional workshops.

The speakers include such experts as: Stanton Friedman, Dr. Frank

Stranges, James Moseley, Allen H. Greenfield, Klark Kent, as well as others from the UFO field.

Gift certificates will be randomly inserted into the "UFO packets." These gift certificates will be valued up to fifty dollars; the UFO packets alone are valued to ten dollars each. With some, a unique and special surprise will be added. One packet with each ticket purchased.

We are anticipating a sell out for both sessions. So if you think you might want to attend, please write for a free UFO convention package to: UAPA Convention, Box 347032, Cleveland, OH 44134.

Tickets will go on sale Feb. 1, 1994. Dealer tables are going fast. We need to know in advance, by March 1, 1994 as only several are left.

The UAPA will have a special collectors' table. We will have magazines from the 40's and 50's such as Fate, Palmer's Flying Saucers and Search magazines. Articles from all leading ufologists on sale separately, and for all you collectors in mind, all original material. All material will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Doors will open at 11 a.m. on September 17, 1994.

SPACE JUNK. At the 1993 European Space Debris Conference, experts estimated that about 7,000 objects, such as non-functioning satellites, spent rocket boosters, and fragments of spacecraft now orbit Earth. But researchers say now there could be over three times this amount circling the Earth.

Naval Space Command, the group responsible for monitoring and cataloging all objects in space, is able to track smaller bits of debris using the new connection machine supercomputer at the Naval Research Laboratory. If they catalog all objects down to one centimeter in size, the list of Earth-orbiting debris could include up to 25,000 objects. Astronomy Magazine 2-94.

SPACE DUST. Forty thousand tons a year. That's how much meteoritic dust and debris fall on earth, according to two scientists working with NASA's long-duration exposure facility (LDEF).

The greatest amount of meteoritic mass arrives in the form of particles around 200 micrometers in diameter, but the particles recorded by LDEF ranged from 10 to 500 micrometers in size. LDEF scientists note that while the amount of dust they found is somewhat higher than scientists had previously estimated, it agrees closely with geochemical evidence found in ocean sediments and other deposits. Astronomy Magazine 2-94.

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UFO RETROSPECTIVE



About 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 3, 1965, 18-year-old Norman Muscarello, of Exeter, New Hampshire, was hitchhiking home when a huge lighted object came out of the night sky towards him. He quickly jumped into a ditch for cover. The UFO was about 80 feet in diameter and seemed to be a solid object with pulsating red lights.

Muscarello, panic stricken and near shock, was able to hitch a ride to the police station by a middle-aged couple and told of his fantastic experience.

Later, an officer and Muscarello went to the scene of the incident and after searching the area for a while, a brilliant round object appeared from over a group of trees. There was a straight row of bright red lights which pulsated from right to left and back again around an apparent rim. The object made no sound as it moved, in a rocking motion, in and out of the tree tops. Then the UFO finally moved on out of sight toward the ocean.

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AROUND AND ABOUT THE SAUCER WORLD

by Rick R. Hilberg

SOLUTION TO SOUTH AMERICAN CASE?

It's time to go to the mailbag and share some recent fascinating letters with those of you in Readerland. First off, is this recent missive from Bill Howard of the New Herald (125 W.222nd St., Carson, CA 90745-2903) that offers the following possible solution to an alleged South American UFO encounter:

While rereading Jenny Randle's book The UFO Conspiracy, the First 40 Years, I came across an encounter case in chapter 15 entitled "South America - 1967." As I reread the case, whistles sounded and red flags went up in my mind. I had read this somewhere before! But the somewhere eluded me. It was very familiar, almost personal. I just couldn't put my finger on the source.

On page 97, Ms. Randle reports an encounter by a 16-year-old boy named Fabio Dennis of Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The encounter took place in an empty soccer field located on the grounds of a hospital. The boy was cutting across the empty soccer field as he had done many times before, on his way to catch a bus to go home to his supper and family. Then enlightenment struck me, and I remembered where I had read it before. It was right out of the script for the movie, "Earth versus the Flying Saucers."

Ms. Randle gives us a very detailed description of the saucer and its occupants on page 98 of her book:

"A 'screen' that could be seen through (perhaps a 'force field of some kind?')(sic) dropped like a canopy around the thing. Visible through this was a 'door' that had appeared out of nowhere and slid upwards on the column. From there two figures were emerging.

"Two entities were six feet tall, but looked human. However, they dressed in one-piece 'diving suits' of a greenish material, with the almost obligatory balaclava helmet hiding all of the face, except two very large eyes staring out....

"One of the aliens carried a bulky, tube-like implement in one hand. He went off in a circle around the base of the object. The other had a small 'probe' sticking up out of the top of his helmet and 'spoke' to the boy(although this may not have been verbally.)(sic). The 'voice' spoke perfect Portuguese, and said, 'Don't run away! Come Back!' Fabio admits that he was on the verge of escape and had turned to begin his run, but the creature then added, 'Appear here tomorrow. Otherwise we will take your family.' This threat not surprisingly, terrified the youth."

After this sentence both of the strange figures got back into the base of the object and the door slid shut. The curtain also disappeared and the UFO commenced a slow vertical climb. Fabio took the chance and ran straight to the bus stop.

Keep in mind as you read the excerpts from the script of the movie, that the UFO rested on a pillar, (this gave it the appearance of a mushroom), the three "beings" exited out of a door in the pillar, and there was force curtain of some kind.(sic). The beings got back into the doorway in the pillar, the force curtain ceased and the UFO flew away.

Starting on page 37 of the script we read:

EXT. TOP OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - DAY

96H-PP CAMERA FOLLOWS saucer as it glides over top of building. It hovers and starts to extend its round stem to the ground...

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EXT. SKYHOOK - DAY

101 MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT STEM OF SAUCER

H-PP A doorway in the stem opens.

102 FULL SHOT SAUCER

H-PP Three S/M, dressed in one-piece suits and helmets, emerge.

A field of force can be seen around and especially under the saucer.

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EXT. SAUCER-DAY

111 FULL SHOT SAUCER AND S/M

H-PP In this view we can see clearly the special effect that creates a sense that there is a field of force around and under the saucer which protects saucer and anyone under it. The space under the saucer and the stem will look slightly distorted as though heat rays were pulsating there. We see and hear explosive shells from the gun explode as the two other S/M go after him to drag him back.

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EXT. MAIN BUILDING SKYHOOK-DAY

116 FULL SHOT S/M #4

H-PP Coming out of door of saucer stem. He slowly raises his arms from vertical to horizontal, then together. Second S/M comes out.

117 CLOSE SHOTS S/M #4 TWO ARMS TOGETHER

H-PP as two electrodes emerge from his ball-like hands and he brings the two tips together. A spark flashes out with visual effects. Field of force is visible in over-all scene.

The similarity between what the boy saw in Brazil and the script is obvious. The 12 year period between the release of film and the report may be due to a re-release of the film in the South American market. It would be interesting if someone would look into the records of the cinemas in Belo Horizonte and see if "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers" had played there within two years of the reported encounter.

In the movie, the arms of saucer occupant #4 as he fires on the Sky Hook defenders look like big tubes, this could have caused the boy to report an alien carrying a big tube.

There it is readers. The probable cause of this sighting was the over active imagination of a 12-year-old boy after seeing a movie which made a very big impression on him.

PREVIEW OF ALLEN GREENFIELD'S NUFOC PRESENTATION

We here at the UAPA are honored to have convention founder Allen H. Greenfield as one of our featured speakers this coming September. In fact, it has been almost 15 years since he last addressed the National UFO Conference - too long a time, indeed. Allen is without a doubt one of the best thinkers in ufology today, and in fact was one of the pioneers of the "New Ufology" back in the 1960s.

What follows are selected parts of a recent letter that gives a "teaser" of the substance of the upcoming presentation:

I think the reason people tend to deemphasize ufology or any other esoteric field is reaching a point of feeling that, to use Duplantier's long-ago analogy, it is 'like a long walk down an endless tube' or, more, like running into a wall. . . repeatedly. One gets the feeling that there is 'something there' but there probably isn't anything we can do about it. We are all fortunate that medical research doesn't take the same attitude.

Anyway, I think I have found a way to "break the stalemate" in a sense. Like Keel, I suspect that the phenomena 'feed' and play off of our own psyches, and will, in and of themselves, present us with a series of 'solutions' that, on closer inspection, **ALWAYS** 'peel away' in an onion-like fashion; a true "endless walk" if ever there was one. The mistake made is

to take the phenomenon on its own terms, which is lineal following of this pattern of illusion-disillusion. To solve the mystery, one must make a kind of 'quantum leap' and examine the mystery without too much reference to the face it presents at any moment. I started doing this in the sixties with the AR stuff, along with Vallee and Keel. The first realization of note is that the phenomena conform to consistent historical patterns, the form of which shifts with the mood of the times. One begins to 'decode' it all with a kind of etymology. The same names for 'visitors' occur throughout recorded history. Babylonian Ashtaroth, a god, becomes Astaroth, a medieval demon, becomes Ashtar, a UFO being.

That much could be deduced by a few (Comella, Vallee and Keel, notably) by the middle 1960s. What I discovered later was that the same "signals" showed up in different disguises in other formats. The hard core occult world had its version, ongoing and developing apparently independently of ufology (OAHSPE, the URANIA circle, the legends of Mahatmas and Secret Chiefs of Theosophists and occultists), parapsychology its version (the history of mediumship, apparitions and now Near Death Experience research shows the same qualities), and orthodox religion its unique version, (cross-over points like the "Fatima Miracle" are most obvious). I puzzled my way through this in the late seventies and eighties, looking for ways to apply rules of evidence.

Two things happened, in very different directions, to break the cycle. The concept of finding a technology of consciousness which penetrates all illusions in a consistent fashion proved more credible than at first seemed the case, but the discovery of the 'hard evidence' of a "code" or "cypher" throughout the lore or ufology, mediumship, mysticism, etc. was particularly useful.

UFOs OR SPOOK LIGHTS IN INDIANA?

This fascinating piece is by staffer Paulette Gray of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial with a dateline of November 22nd:

Shakings, rumblings and other strange goings-on regularly produce close encounters of an unexplained kind in this little valley about 15 miles southeast of Vincennes.

Sometimes it's reports that a Bigfoot creature has been spotted slinking along the edge of a meadow, or that a female ghost is haunting a particular ridge.

Most of the time, though, it's eerie nocturnal lights that cause a stir

For more than two decades curious visitors have come to Lucky Point, a sort of lovers' lane just south of Monroe City, to seek out those lights. Once they arrive, however, the only unusual thing most find is a line of utility poles that make an unearthly racket.

Jerry Sievers, a field investigator for the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network (MUFON), has collected and investigated some 150 reports of UFOs in Knox County during the past 20 years.

Sievers says the lion's share of reports have emanated from Lucky Point, where many residents and passers-by say they have seen nocturnal lights, generally orange or white, moving erratically through the air.

"Many of the calls I get begin with 'I saw a weird-looking light in the sky,'" says Sievers, a retired security guard. He admits many of the reports don't amount to much.

But Sievers, who became interested in UFOs during his youth, recalls the time he saw lights while skywatching at Lucky Point.

"It was a 9 p.m. on August 22nd, 1988, and I saw a red light, slightly larger than a baseball held at arm's length, make a loop around the valley. White lines of light were attached to each side of the ball at 45° angles.

About 20 minutes later, he saw a fuzzy orange light about the size of a basketball rise above the road in front of him. It stopped, hovered and moved very slowly to the south, and five orange balls materialized.

B. Bories, pres. of the Town Board, says people have been seeing unusual lights at Lucky Point for as long as he can remember.

It's on a road that goes down over a hill toward creek bottoms, kind of scenic. I guess people say they've seen things out there.

The only thing odd about Lucky Point is the humming and crackling sounds produced by the utility lines that traverse the road, he says.

Sievers says he doesn't know what the lights were, but suggests that an "electromagnetic anomaly" exists in the area near the utility lines.

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